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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:)
Dagnar Antoni-Zimmermann) Examiner : Jagoe, D.
Serial No.: 09/509,932) Art Unit: 1614
Filed : September 13, 2000)
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For : SYNERGISTIC BIOCIDE COMPOSITION

New York, NY 10036
February 1, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed October 1, 2001. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1, 5 and 8 as follows:

R1
1. (twice amended) Biocide composition as an additive to substances susceptible to infestation by harmful organisms, said biocide composition consisting essentially of a biocidal amount of 2-methylisothiazolin-3-one, a biocidal amount of 3-iodo-2-propynyl-N-butylcarbamate and a polar or non-polar liquid medium.

R2
5. (amended) Biocide composition according to any one of claims 1 through 3, characterized in that it contains a polar and/or a nonpolar liquid medium.

R3
8. (amended) A method of combatting harmful microorganisms